



St Catherine's School

Anglican day and boarding school for girls,
Kindergarten to Year 12. Founded 1856 in Sydney.

Position:	Accompanist
Responsible to:	Headmistress
Reporting to:	Director of Music
Effective date:	January 2021 – December 2021
Details:	Full time temporary contract (maternity leave cover)

St Catherine's is seeking a dynamic and experienced accompanist to join our music department in 2021.

This is a full-time 12-month maternity leave position consisting of accompaniment of soloists and ensembles from K-12. The position also includes organisation of rehearsals, concerts, performance assessments, and management of piano tutors. HSC Music Extension, Music 2 and Music 1 experience is essential. The successful applicant will be an outstanding musician with proven record of excellence in teaching and performance, who is committed to our school's Christian mission of educating young women.

The successful applicant will work in partnership with a dynamic K-12 music department and show a willingness to take an active role in the life of St Catherine's, including outside of regular teaching hours.

Brief Job Description

- Extensive experience as an accompanist for soloists and choirs
- Experience in staging concerts
- Outstanding organisational skills
- Willingness to work outside of regular hours
- Experienced and highly skilled musician
- Relevant experience working in schools

For short listed candidates there may be a requirement to accompany a soloist/ensemble as part of the selection process.

With applications, we ask that candidates clearly state in their resumes their strengths in all of the above areas. Please use the information provided here to create an application that best presents your musical passions and philosophy, talents, expertise and demonstrated track record.

Support for the Christian ethos of the school is essential.

Resume and letter of application should be addressed to the Human Resources Manager and received no later than **Friday 23 October 2020**.

This position requires the successful applicant to have a new Working with Children Check in accordance with the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*. Details of how to apply are available on <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au>



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Primary purpose of the position:

Maintain a dynamic and innovative solo performance & piano program that provides students with a world class education.

Major Responsibilities:

1. **Teaching & Learning:**

- Liaise with the Director of Music and Head of Junior School Music to promote and organise regular term performances for soloists, K – 12
- Liaise with the Director of Music and classroom teachers to organise performance-related class workshops, rehearsals and assessment tasks
- Organise regular rehearsals and performance opportunities for HSC students
- Ensure that the individual educational needs and interests of students are recognised and met
- Ensure performances meet the curriculum requirements in elective music classes, in particular, HSC classes
- Ability to work with students from beginner to advanced levels, encompassing a wide range of musical styles
- In consultation with the Director of Music, monitor the induction, development & practice, and conduct of all piano tutors
- Oversee and monitor progress of all piano students
- Work closely with all instrumental tutors
- Organise Junior and Senior lunch time concerts & studio concerts
- Participate in school concerts and musicals
- Provide accompaniment for various school events
- Assist in the awarding of music scholarships

2. **Other main duties:**

- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, staff and parents regarding student progress and student needs
- Keep up to date with developments in subject area, teaching resources and methods through regular professional development, and make relevant changes to instructional methods within the school

3. **Undertake appropriate teaching duties and associated activities**

- Perform pastoral duties as required by the school
- Participate in regular department, school, and parent meetings

4. **Undertake other duties as required by the Headmistress**